

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
INCOME MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

FY 2010

**GRANTS TO NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FOR FAMILY
CONSUMER EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
(FCEA-0716-10)**

The District recognizes the contribution of community-based and faith-based, non-profit organizations to improve the capacity of TANF recipient households to make sound consumer decisions and maximize family outcomes. The selected grantee/eligible organization will promote understanding, awareness and use of the full range of community resources to make budget conscious decisions, and purchase nutritious foods from a variety of merchants authorized to accept the Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card. The applicant shall describe the persons or populations to be served and the benefits of the service, activity or item(s) to be funded through the grant.

The Department of Human Services (DHS), Income Maintenance Administration (IMA) is the lead agency in the District of Columbia for implementation of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. To facilitate achievement of TANF purposes, IMA intends to award grant funds to small community-based and faith-based organizations that directly assist TANF customers and other low-income families and children in the District of Columbia.

A single award will be made to support the work of the eligible organization. The grant amount, up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), will be awarded to fund the services or activities offered by an applicant organization.

Faith-based organizations, such as churches, synagogues, mosques, or religiously based social service affiliates of such organizations are encouraged to apply.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on Monday, June 14, 2010. The RFA may be obtained from the IMA office, located at 645 H Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002. In addition, the RFA will also be available on the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website (<http://www.opgs.dc.gov>) under the link to the District Grants Clearinghouse. For additional information, please contact Ms. Marchelle White, IMA, at (202) 698-3942.

The deadline for submission is Friday, July 16, 2010 at 4:00 pm

Applicants are encouraged to attend the Pre-Application conference scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2010 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon at the IMA office, located at 645 H Street, N.E.; 5th Floor Training Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002. Applicants interested in attending the Pre-Application Conference should RSVP to Marchelle White, IMA at (202) 698-3942 on or before, Wednesday, June 23, 2010.